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In re Application of REM et al.

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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SEPARATION OF PARTICLES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, or examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.